

UMST Library – University of Medicine Science and Technology

Welcome to the UMST Library

Your academic partner in learning, research, and discovery. The UMST Library is your gateway to essential knowledge, digital tools, and a supportive learning environment. We provide students, faculty, and researchers with access to high-quality physical and digital resources across disciplines, helping you achieve academic and professional excellence.

Library Services & Facilities

- **Lending Books** – Borrow books easily with your Student ID.
 - **Reading Rooms & Silent Study Areas** – Quiet spaces for focused individual study.
 - **Computer Access** – Workstations for research and academic tasks.
 - **Reference Services** – Get help in finding books, journals, and research materials.
 - **Research Guidance** – Advice on improving reading, research skills, and information literacy.
 - **Internet & Free Wi-Fi** – Available throughout the library premises.
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Important Links

1. KOHA Library System (During Working Hours)

UMST Library uses the **KOHA Integrated Library System** to manage and track all book lending. With KOHA, you can:

- Search the catalog by title, author, subject, or keyword.
- Borrow books during library working hours.
- Reserve or renew loans online.

Access KOHA Library System link: <http://192.168.0.247/>

2. Dissertations & Student Research Projects

Our library holds a large collection of **undergraduate dissertations and research projects** in hard copy format. While physical documents are available for consultation, we also provide an **online Excel list** categorized by faculty:

- Medicine
- Dentistry

- Biomedical Engineering
- Medical Laboratory Sciences

➔ [View Dissertation List](#)

3. Open Access & Digital Resources

Research4Life

Full access to thousands of journals, books, and databases. Login credentials available at the library desk.

Open Access eBooks & Journals

- [OALib](#)
- [Open Library](#)
- [Directory of Open Access Books \(DOAB\)](#)
- [National Academies Press \(NAP\)](#)
- [BioMed Central \(BMC\) Books & Journals](#)
- [PubMed Central \(PMC\)](#)
- [Open Access Theses and Dissertations \(OATD\)](#)
- [Eye Cancer Foundation – Surgical Ophthalmic Oncology](#)

PDF eBooks Available Locally

Our library offers a collection of PDF books available **only inside the library**. For access, please ask the librarians for assistance.

Library Staff

Meet our dedicated team:

- **Nyesigire Ratwa Roidah** – Chief Librarian | 0782967143
- **Munyaneza Wilson** – Librarian | 0786890167
- **Hakizimana Olivier** – Librarian | 0788787780

Our team is here to support you in navigating digital systems, finding resources, and maximizing library services.

Library Hours

Day	Opening Time	Closing Time
Monday – Saturday	08:00 AM	10:00 PM

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Umuganda Saturday* (last Sat of month)	01:00 PM	10:00 PM
Sunday	Closed	10:00 PM

*Umuganda Saturday: Library opens later to allow staff participation.